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TRANSIT COMPANY INSTALLS LARGEST CROSSING IN CITY.

Steel Rails Used in Double Section at welfth and Clark Are Henviest Ever Tried.

The largest crossing and curve in the city was installed last night at Twelfth and Clark avenue by the St. Louis Transit Company. It is a double crossing with two double curves one running from the east to the south, and the other from the north to the west.

Work preparatory to the installment of the new crossing and curves had been goin; on for reveral cays.

More than 19 me: under four division foremen ia d the new crossing, curves and approaches to them between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Each torman had charge of a certain number of men and worked separately, each gang having a certain part of the work to accomplish. The entire work was in charge of Roadmaster William Finn.

The new rails composing the curves and the approaches to the crossings weigh 110 pounds to the yard. This is the heaviest steel ever used by the St. Louis Transit Company. The crossings are made of the hardest steel obtainable, and it is said they will last for many years. They are of a new type. The estimated cost of the work is placed at \$12,000.

The lines using these crossings and curves are the Cherokee, Eighteenth street, Bellefontaine and Tower Grove. Work preparatory to the installment of

BETTER CARE FOR CHILDREN.

Health Board Reports on Their Condition at Poorhouse. At a meeting of the Board of Health yes

terday afternoon a report was read re-lating to the condition of the feeble-minded and epileptic children at the Poorhouse. Λ committee, consisting of Doctor Mer-rill and Police Commissioner Frye, was appointed to prepare a brief for the Mu-nicipal Assembly, stating the conditions. The Insane Asylum is in such a crowd-ed condition, that many cannot be cared for, and they have been sent to the Poor-house. Twelve children are now cared for there.

RETIRING SECRETARY HONORED.

Haradsome Silver Service Presented to ira E. Lute by Y. M. C. A. Officers. The Board of Directors and members of that he could carry out such a clever plan the Central Y. M. C. A. at Grand and of robbing without being caught if he was Franklin avenues gave a reception last night in honor of Ira E. Lute, assistant secretary, who leaves his position here the last of this week to accept the general sectors ship of the Y. M. C. A., at Cambon, N. J.

labor.

Mr. Lute has occupied the position he is about to relinquish for the last six years, and has been instrumental in bringing about many new features of the association. He will leave St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Lute's successor has not yet been chosen. For the time being his work is to be divided among the several assistants and if this plan works well, it may be adopted permanently.

Sightseeing Very Costly.

It cost Henry Wagner, an Idaho sheep raiser, \$1.070 to see the sights of St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Wagner recently sold sheep ranch near Boise City, Idaho, and his sheep ranch near Boise City, Idaho, and paid a visit to his old home at Hamburg. Germany. He came back a few days ago and stopped in St. Louis, engaging a room at 2044 Market street. He entered a house on Chestnut street, No. 2104. When he came out, he claims, his money had been taken from his pocket. Wagner told his story to a policeman, who arrested Gertie Kearney. She was searched by Matron Kintsing, but none of Wagner's money was found in her possession.

SPECIALTIES.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Acts as Register and Transfer Agent of Bonds and Stocks.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER Passed away peacefully, in Chicago, Tuesday, August 25, at #15 p. m., Jennie P. Alexander (nee Ladd), aged 42 years, widow of the late Hearry W. Alexander, mother of Mrs. H. L. Brant, beloved daughter of Mrs. Susan M. Ledd and sister of Chauncey Ladd, May Ladd, Harry C. Ladd, Mrs. Whitfield Russell and Charles P. Ladd.

HEMMELMANN-On Thursday, August 27, 200, at 4:19 p. m. Fredericka Hemmelmann, beoved wife of Theodore Hemmelmann, and nother of Martha Koch and Theodore Hemmelmann, 2r. agred 67 years 8 months. Funeral Saturday, August 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence, northeast corner Fifteenth and Morgan streets, to St. Matthew's Cometery.

JEFFERSON-On Monday, August 24, 1902, in Chicago, Valery Dennis Jefferson, aged 4 ears, son of Ralph and Louise Gaiennie Jeffer-

McCULLOUGH-Tuesday evening, August 25, at 8:20 o'clock, Angus McCullough, aged 52 Funeral from Kron's undertaking parlots, at 124 North Tenth street, Friday, at 2 p. m. Member of Lodge No. 41, International Associa-tion of Machinista.

New Orleans, La., papers please copy. MOLL-Entered into rest August 27, 1908, mma McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McEiroy.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, August

PHILLIPS On Wednesday afternoon, August 5, 1983, Wm. Hogan Pathlips, darling son of 6, P. and Rophia E. Phillips (see Hogan), age 1 years and 5 months. family residence, No. 253 Dickon street, Friday, August 25, at 2 p. m. In-

REILLY—Entered info rest, on Thursday, August 27, 1800, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Mary Relliy (nee Phelan), beloved mother of William, Frank and Stella Relliy.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 5141 Suburban avenue, on Saturday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are re-

SCOTT-Suddenig, on Thursday morning, Au-net 27, 1805, at the residence of J. W. Long, re. Mary & Scott of Manuphia, widow of Charles

SAYS HE IS NOVICE AT SHOPLIFTING.

Spies Belongs to a Gang of Crooks.

BEEN ROBBING BUT TWO WEEKS WILL COVER THIRTY ACRES.

Not Know How to Steal Until He Came to St. Louis.

to which Fred Spies, the youthful shop- by the United Lead Company. lifter, arrested Wednesday night, has been sending his stolen goods.

show, with the assistance of the Chicago by this corporation, which recently ab-Detective Department, that Spies is one of sorbed the leading lead concerns of the a gang of crooks sent out from either Chicago or New York to rob the big depart-ment stores and send their plunder to Chicago, where it is disposed of.

terday ascertained that Spies had stolen a branch of the United Lead Company, was bolt of silk and a suit of clothes which they deeded to the latter. The price of the land



FRED SPIES.
Who has explained to Chief of Detectives
Desmond how he systematically robbed
St. Louis department stores.

say he sold to a person whose name they have obtained. Spies speaks English brokenly. He has

been in the United States only two years. He was born in Bavaria. The prisoner maintains that he never stole before coming to St. Louis, two weeks ago, but Chief Desmond does not believe

only a beginner.

Chief Desmond declares that in his opinion Spies is a member of a gang of crooks headed by two or three old-time men and women who are thoroughly versed in shop-lifting and have taught the boys to steal in a systematic manner.

VALUABLE GOODS STOLEN.

dea, N. J.

As an appreciation of the work he has done while assistant secretary of the Central Branch a solid silver coffee set was presented to him. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Lute. Several impromptu speeches were made, and all wished the retuing secretary success in his new field of labor.

Lute has occupied the position he is plunder. Two packages have been sent to Chicago the detectives have ascertained. about \$150 are known to be a part of his plunder. Two packages have been sent to Chicago, the detectives have ascertained, and other goods may be hidden in the city. "I didn't know how to steal until a week ago, when I met a man in a Third street lodging-house, who laduced me to join him in pobloing department stores," said Spies to Chief Desmond. "This man gave me a pastebosard box, open at one end and fitted with a flap which could be closed. He told me to go into the stores, watch the clerks and when they were not looking put whatever I could get my hands on into the box. "He went with me the first day and stole

train.

The buggy was reduced to kindling wood and one of the horses was killed, but they escaped with severe bruses and cuts.

Wabash Line-Change of Time. On and after Sunday, August 30, Toledo and Jacksonville local Express will leave St. Louis Union Station daily at 7:16 a. m. instead of 7:24 a. m. as heretofore.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 27.-Following free de-

fivery routes established: Nyery routes established:

Minnesota-Maplelake, Wright County. Routes ons, two and three.

Missouri-Faris, Monroe County (additional service), Route No. 6. Length of route, 19; miles. Area cowered, 18 square miles. Population served, 400. Number of houses on route, 100. Nebraska-Odell, Gage County (additional service), routes 1 and 3. Length of routes, 43; miles. Area covered, 48 square miles. Population served, 1000. Number of houses, 211.

Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Portage County (additional service), Route 4. Length of route, 25; miles. Area Greech, 32 square miles. Populational service, Route 4. Length of route, 19; miles. Area covered, 18 square miles. Population, 510. Humber, Chunargo, Dougla, busies on route, 102. Indiana-Syracuse, Kosclusko County (additional service). Length of route, 214; miles. Area covered, 14 square miles. Population, 510. Number of houses on route, 102.

Iowa-Percival, Fremont County. Length of route, 23 miles. Area covered, 22 square miles. Population, 510. Number of houses on route, 102.

Iowa-Percival, Fremont County. Length of route, 23 miles. Area covered, 22 square miles. Population served, 650. Number of houses on route, 108.

Kansas-Durham, Marion County. Route No. 1. ota-Maplelake, Wright County. Routes ropulation served, e.e. Nonhor of nonset of route, 188 Kansss-Durham Marion County. Route No. 1. Kansss-Durham Marion County. Route No. 1. Length of froute, 27 miles. Area covered, 20 square miles. Population served, 492. Number of houses for route. Bendon, Benzie County. Route No. 1. Length of route, 27 miles. Area covered, 35 square smare miles. Population served, 412 Number of houses, 166. Dryden, Lapar County indiffusial service). Route 2 Length of route, 22% miles. Area covered, 35 square miles. Population served, 615. Number of houses on route, 193, Elkton, Huron County. Length of route, 70% miles. Area covered, 77 square miles. Population, 1,656. Number houses, 390.

Illinois - Byron-William Burd; Ernest Burd, substitute, Caseyville-John Stephens; Henry Koblitz, sub-Past Alton-Henry F. Feldwisch; Roy Holden,

State of Iowa Brings Suit. The State of lows brought suit in the Cir-cuit Court resterday against John J. Thorn-ton and his guardian. William C. Richard-son, for E. 60. 16 for the care of Thornton, who, it was stated, was adjudged of un-sound mind.

BUYS SITE FOR

Chief Desmond Believes Fred United Company to Invest Several Million Dollars in Granite City Factory.

Young Prisoner Declares He Did Establishment to Be the Largest Owned by \$40,000,000 Combine and Will Employ Several Thousand Workmen.

Chief of Detectives Desmond yesterday
A plant to cost several million dollars
requested the Chicago police to ascertain
and to give employment to several thouwho is conducting the "fence" in that city sand workmen will be built at Granite City

The factory will cover thirty acres, or eight or nine city blocks, and will be the The Chief believes that he will be able to largest in the syndicate of plants owned country. It has a capital stock of \$40,000,-

Howard Gambrill & Co, yesterday closed cago, where it is disposed of.

Special Officers Antram and Witte yeswas not given

E. R. Hoyt, vice president of the lead company, represented the purchaser. The land sold was owned partly by the "Cool Syndicate," of which M. Rumsey, Charles McClure and Paul Fusz are trustees, and the remainder by W. F., H. F. and G. W. Niedringhaus and the Drummond Box Factory.

In addition to the plant in which various lead products will be manufactured, an enormous shot tower will be erected on the site securea It is expected to supply a good part of the West, and particularly the Plans are being drawn and it is under

stood that work on the big buildings will commence in a short time, while arrange-ments already have been made to install machinery as soon as the houses are com-pleted. machinery as soon as the houses are com-pleten. Howard Gambrill & Co. have been seek-ing a location for this plant for several months. More than fifty sites were sub-mitted. The land purchased is considered the best adapted for the purposes, particu-larly on account of the railroad facilities.

WILL BUILD AN ADDITION TO BLUEGRASS APARTMENTS

Doctor G. M. Phillips to Expend \$50,000 in Enlarging New Establishment on Olive Street.

Doctor George M. Phillips yesterday let a contract to build an addition, five stories, Exits feet, to the Bluegrass bachelor apartto add two stories to the present structure, making the entire building five stories, 75x 155 feet. 1. improvements will cost about \$50,000, and the total investment will represent nearly \$200,000.

The first part of the Bluegrass apartments was finished recently, most of the fifty suites being rented before they were completed. The demand for more quarters completed. The demand for more quarters for bachelors was so great that Doctor Phillips arranged through the Nicholis-Ritter Realty and Financial Company to build the addition at once.

The Biuegrass, named in honor of Doctor Phillips's native State, is regarded as a model type. The appointments are convenient and handsome, an attractive cafe has been installed, and in the basement bowling alleys and other equipments give the place a clubike finish.

Real Estate Transfers

ASHLAND-135 ft. St. in., s. s. w. of Fair, city block 202; Johanna Hedden and husband to Edward Suhre-w. d. s. w. of Fair, city block 202; Diward Suhre to Theodore Hedden and wife-w. d. "I didn't know how to steal until a week ago, when I met a man in a Third street lodging-house, who induced une to Join him in pobling department stores," said Spies to Chief Desmond. "This man gaive me a pasteboard box, open at one end and fitted with a flap which could be closed. He told me to go into the stores, watch the cleras and when they were not looking put whatever it could get my hands on into the "He went with me the first day and stole a suit of clothes. After that I went alone, and I had no trouble in getting away with the stuff until yesterday when they caught me at the Famous."

One indication that Spies is an inexperienced crook and has not been taught by better thieves is that he left the trademarks and tags on the clothing and dresses he stole.

"You should tear these off," said Chief Desmond to the prisoner, jokingly, yesterday. "That would give us more trouble in having the goods identified."

Chief Desmond again questioned the prisoner about his relation to the anarchist Spies, who was connected with the Chicago haymarks and tags on the clothing and dresses was reticent and refused to talk. Warrants against him will be sworn out to-day.

BRIDAL COUPLE ARE WRECKED.

Train Strikes Buggy While En Route to Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hermenn, Mo., Aug. Z.—Henry Pehly of Ethah, Mo., and Miss Tillie Witthaus of Pinckney, Mo., were on their way here to get married this morning when their buggy was wrecked by a Missouri Pacific freignt train.

Wabash Line-Change of Time.

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MICHIGAN-25 ft., w. s., bet Pestalozzi
and Arsenal city block 1455; George Ittner and wife to Henry Nicolay and wife
--w. d. mer and wite to Henry Nicolay and wite

-w.d.

MILIS-59 ft. n. s. n. e. cor. Leffingwell, city block 579; Anthony Kohn to
Henriette Danst-w.d.

MINNFSCTA-50 ft., e. s., bet. Osceola
and Dakota, city block 2702; George B.
Smith and wife to Internstional Real
Estate and Improvement Co.—qtc. d.

MISSOURI-55 ft., e. s., bet. Pestaloxi
and Crittenden, city block 1970; George
Rurgmavor and wife to Charles Dreate.

MONTGOMERY-55 ft., s. s., bet. Twentythird and Twenty-fifth, city block 1984;
Margaret Delany et. al. to Susan Delany
-qtc. d. Anarrant

—atc. d.

OREGON-55.9 ft., e. s., bet. Keckuk and
Osage, city block 5565; Bernard Past and
wife to George H. Past and wife—w. d.
OXPORD-60 ft., s. s., bet. Commonwealth
and Piccadilly, city block 5502; Maplegreen Realty Company to Joseph Grieser SARAH—25 ft. 2 in. e. a., bet. Gardeid and Cote Brilliante city block \$855. Wendel Shassere and wife to Emma Guth—w d. Stil.Linvan—15 ft. a. s. bet. Vandeventer and Warne, city block 5187: Lindell Real Entate Co. to John E. James and wife—w d. And dissolate to John M. Goodwin-width of the Market State of the 7,500

Bank Clerks' Excursion. The Bank Clerks' Association of Misouri The Bank Clerks' Association of Misouri will give its annual excursion to morrow on the steamer City of Providence. Music will be furnished by Boehm's Orchestra and the Aparius Quartet. The arrangements are in charge of the following officers of the association. George L. Faulhaber, president: Hugo Behl, treasurer: F. Falkenhainer, secretary, and A. G. LaBarge and B. H. King, Jr., directors.

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Kearsarge, Alabama and Illinois "Put Out of Action" in War Game.

FUTILE EFFORT TO CUT CABLE.

Torpedo Boat Which Attempted It Was "Destroyed"-Attacking Squadron Is Preparing for Another Maneuver.

Washington, Aug. 27.-The following dispatch was received to-day at the War Department from General Chaffee:

"Fort Preble, Me., Aug. 26.-Last evening the enemy's fleet was off Small Point, moving southwest. At 1 a. m. a torpedo-boat atempted to cut the cable near Fort Levitt and was 'destroyed.' The fleet was then off the entrance to the harbor and within range. The enemy entered, apparently to restroy searchlight and range-fining stations, following this up with the destruction of the forts and bombardment of the

"The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Illinois passed by Forts Levitt, Williams and Preble, while the other ships nad torpedo-boats went up Hussey Channel. All were put out of action by the fire of the forts and mine fields.

"Colonel Mills and his officers are active, zealous and enthusiastic. The fire control and all material are working effectively. "An attempt of the enemy to land on Long Island was repulsed. A feint was made to land off Jordan's Point. The fleet now is in Luckey Sound and preparing for another phase."

From the newspaper correspondents at Widewater, Va., who are watching Professor Langley's airship, Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling received this telegram to-day:

"South Potomic squadron, composed of dispatch boats, seeking to prevent the escape of Professor Langley's airship, extends hearty congratulations on the notable victory achieved to-day at Portland, Me., by our comrades, who have gloriously upheld the cherished traditions of the navy. In what a sad plight would our country be with only the army to defend it?"

In reply Mr. Darling dictated this unofficial dispatch, addressing it to the "Com-

mander-in-Chief of the South Potomuc squadron, care the Postmaster, Widewater, "With the support of the South Potomac squadron the country breathes easier.

"DAPLING" (Signed) **EX-CONFEDERATES MEET**

AT LAKE PARK SPRINGS. Cockrell and Gantt Among Spenkers

Senator's Views on His Presi-

dential Boom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., Aug. 27.-The ex-Confederates of Vernon County held their annual reunion at Lake Park Springs to-day. The were joined by the ex-Confederates of Cedar County, who came here on a special train. An immense crowd was present. The speakers of the day were: United States Senator F. M. Cockrell, Judge Gantt, Mayor S. A. Wight, the Reverend H. W. orney E. F. Cameron of Joplin.

Virgin, J. B. Johnson of Nevada, and At-The following officers of the Vernon Ingram, commander; J. R. Walton, vice ommander; A. C. Sterett, adjutant; T. Y. Brannock, treasurer.

Brannock, treasurer.

Judge Gantt, after discussing the cause of the Civil War and its results, said:

"The lesson of the hour is that we must weed out the unfaithful, put in their stead those who have been tried and proven trustworthy. This is a government of the people, by the people, for the people. There is no occasion for despairing. When the people become, as they now are, alive to their interests and place only good men in office to serve them, the old "ship of state" will right herself and safely ride into the harbor of the Constitution.

"I believe in the people. I am one of them. I know their capacity for self-government and I believe they will right their wrongs themselves and that our government and I believe they will right their wrongs themselves and that our government and our free institutions will continue to live and bless untold millions who come after us."

Senator Cockrell was greeted with a most complimentary ovation and was cheered quite often during his address. He paid a glowing tribute to the Southern soldiers and discussed the cause and the effect of the Civil War. He said the most important duty upon the people at this time is to take an active part in political matters; that in order to preserve the government honest and capable men must be elected. He said that a man who would buy an office will use that office to relimburse himself,

When asked for an expression relative to the move to make him the Democratic nominee for President the Senator said;
"I am a candidate for re-election for United States Senator. I make no secret of that fact. I did not start the boom for the presidential nomination, neither am I its manager. I have nothing to say about it. All Information will have to be obtained elsewhere." Judge Gantt, after discussing the cause

Killed by a Train. Temple, Tex., Aug. 77.—Alford Sanders, a bridge carpenter of the "Katy" Railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a train in the railroad yards here at an early hour this morning. An accident policy for \$1,500 was found in his pocket. He resided at Temple. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Virginia, Ill., Aug. Zi.—The Cass County Teachers' Association to-day elected officers as follows: President, Professor Milam Al-kire; vice president, Professor Barker of Ashland; secretary-treasurer, Miss Tate, Virginia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, III., Aug. 27.—The Board of Improvements of this city to-day awarded the contract for the furnishing of material and paying of Center and Washington streets to Thompson & Case of Peoria, at 87,10. This is \$2,00 below the original estimate.

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"SHANGHAIED" BOY TAKEN FROM SHIP BY OFFICERS.

Admits That He Was Regularly Em ployed, but Says He Did Not Know He Had to Go to Yokohama.

New York, Aug. 27 .- The American boy who tried to escape from the French bark Marechal de Gontaut yesterday, alleging that he had been "shanghaled," was taken from the vessel early this morning by Collector of the Port Stranahan, who had gone out to sea on the revenue cutter

Gresham to rescue the boy. The boy is named Hugh Thompson, is is years old, and is the son of a sallor who ships on a coastwise vessel. After he had been taken in charge by the revenue officers young Thompson said he had not been forcibly taken to the boat,

but had gone with the consent of his father. He said, however, that he thought he was to ship on a coaster, and when he found that the Marechal de Gontaut was bound for Yokohama, and that he would be absent for many months, he wanted to re-turn to his home. Several conferences between Collector Stranahan, Gaston Velten, the French Vice Consul, and a representative of the char-terers of the Gontaut were held during the

The Collector sent all the details of the case to the authorities at Washington, by teigraph, but later announced that he had no authority to hold the ship.

A revenue cutter was therefore dispatched to the ship to take off the revenue officer placed on board, and instructions were given to the commander of the cutter to allow the bark to proceed on her way.

AMUSEMENT COMPANIES SUED. Mrs. Henrietta Mary Schulz Asks

\$10,000 Damages. While moving away from the high-diving tank in the Streets of India at Delmar Gar-den August 2, Henrietta Mary Schulz slipped on a platform and fell, sustaining a fracture of her left knee cap. Yesterday she filed a suit for \$10,000 damages in the

Clayton Circuit Court. The Original DeKreke Bros. Amusemen Company and the Delmar Garden Amusement Company are the defendants. The seventy-two-foot dive of "Professor" Johnson splashed the water on the platform which was slanting, according to the allegation in the petition, and made it unsafe to walk on.

County camp were elected: Major J. D. DIED OF HEART DISEASE Mrs. Scott Suddenly Succumbed

> While Visiting. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Nashville, Tenn. was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Will Long, a relative, at No. 4290 Cook avenue. Mrs. Scott failed to answer a call for breakfast, and Charle Harwood of Des Peres, St. Louis County, who was visiting at the place, looked over the transom and discovered her. The door was forced open. A physician who was as torced open. A physician was was called said that death was due to heart disease.
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> Mrs. Scott was 65 years old and the widow of Charles Scott, a former employe of The Republic, who died about four years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Parris.

Mrs. Gebken's Will.

Anna Gebken, by her will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$300 to the pastor of St. Anthony's Church, on Meramec street to have mases said for the repose soul. She left \$100 each to Herman, Katle and Annie Schmidtner, children of her brother, Benedict Schmidtner; \$200 to Mary Schmidtner, daughter of her brother, Joseph Schmidtner, of Little Rock, Ark; \$200 to her stepdaughter, Mary Gebken; \$60 to her brother, Benedict, to be used as her hushand, John H. Gebken, in trust for her brother, Benedict, to be used as her hushand may deem best. She left the rest of her estate to her husband, who is named as executor without bond.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 27.—R. Y. Cox, a well-known business man of Hico, shot himself in that town this morning while in a fit of melancholia. He is dying. He used a shotgun loaded with bird shot. The charge entered under the chin and tore away one side of his face. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shot Himself With Shotgun.

Barbers' Association Pienie. The Misouri State Barbers' Protective Association, No. 2, will give a picnic at Bloemecke's Grove, No. 4399 North Broalway, Sunday, A programme of dancing and sports has been arranged and prizes will be distributed.

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Judgment of \$10,000. REFUBLIC SPECIAL

Arkadelphia, Ark., Aug. Zi.—The family of William Hitt secured a verdict against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad in the Circuit Court here to-day for 10,000. They came here on a change of venue from Nevada County. Hitt was killed in Prescott by a passenger train while crossing the tracks in a covered wagon.

Freight Train Ditched.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Aug. Z.—A freight wreck occurred on the Ble Four, west of here, this afternoom, ditching ten cars. Traffic has been delayed several hours and the passenger trains are running via the Wabsah between this city and St. Louis. J. W. Rash Appointed Marshal.

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